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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1704-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. GERL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/695,919

Examiner: Jacob Cheu

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: A NEW IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY

TO DETERMINE C-PEPTIDE CONTAINING IMPURITIES IN SAMPLES OF HUMAN INSULIN AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to February 12, 2004, in order to reply to the Office Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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